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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

This FOIA request is for all materials involved in the review of "activities" surrounding the use of Army Field Manual 2-22.3's (AFM) restricted "Separation" technique, as described in the AFM's Appendix M.

On page M-3 of the AFM, it states, "M-8. The employment of separation requires notification, acknowledgment, and periodic review, in accordance with USD(I) Memorandum, "(S//NF) Guidance for the Conduct and Oversight of Defense Human Intelligence (HUMINT) (U)," dated 14 December 2004. This means that after the separation is approved for use by COCCs [Combatant Commands], the I&WS [Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Warfighting Support] must be notified as soon as practical. The Office of the Secretary of Defense will review these activities periodically in accordance with DOD Directive 3115.33."

Hence, this FOIA asks specifically for all materials involved in the review process as described in the paragraph above, including, but not limited to, reports, directives, memoranda, emails, letters, presentations, videos, audio tapes, or other formal or informal communications and memorializations of said review or reviews.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage. I believe this request constitutes information that is of significant interest to the American public, as the use of interrogation techniques, including use of the restricted Separation technique, has been the subject of numerous newspaper and academic articles for some years now. If some portions of this request cannot be released for legitimate classification reasons, I request that all segregable portions of such materials that are not withheld be released.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kaye

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